

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Examiner: Laura Estelle Edwards

Stephen D. Pacetti et al.

Serial No. 10/662,223

Art Unit: 1734

Filed: September 12, 2003

Title: A Stent Mounting Device

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98**

Dear Examiner:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each cited reference is submitted herewith.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants reserve the right to dispute the listed documents as prior art during examination. Furthermore, Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application. The submission of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information may exist.

The Examiner is requested to initial the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and return a copy thereof to the undersigned.

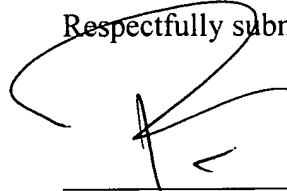
The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after receiving the first office action but before an action closing prosecution on the merits.

Accordingly, please charge Deposit Account No. 07-1850 in the amount of \$180 as specified in 37 CFR §1.97(c) and 37 CFR §1.17(p). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies or other amounts due to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

Date: January 4, 2005

SQUIRE, SANDERS & DEMPSEY L.L.P.
One Maritime Plaza, Suite 300
San Francisco, CA 94111
Telephone (415) 954-0200
Facsimile (415) 393-9887

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Paul J. Meyer, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Paul J. Meyer, Jr.
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 47,791

FORM PTO-1449 (Modified) Approved for use through 10/31/2002		US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE US Patent and Trademark Office		Docket No. 50623.330	Application No. 10/662,223
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION in an Application (Use several sheets if necessary)				Applicant Stephen D. Pacetti et al.	
				Filing Date September 12, 2003	Group Art Unit 1734

U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

JAN 05 2005

350

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial	Ref. No.	Document Number	Date of Patent	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
	A1						
	A2						
	A3						
	A4						

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial	Ref. No.	Document Number	Date of Publication	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
	A5						
	A6						
	A7						
	A8						

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
C1	Illbruck Sealant Systems, <i>Application: Window and Perimeter Silicone</i> , http://www.willseal.com/usa/produktuebersicht/dichtstoffe/perwindow/verlege_anleitung, printed 11/29/04 (3 pages)
C2	Kim, <i>Solid State Sintering</i> , AMSE 604 Solid State Reactions and Sintering, Electroceramic laboratory in Dept. of Materials Science & Engineering, POSTECH, Pohang University of Science and Technology (20 pages)
C3	
C4	

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if references considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered.
 Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.